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Title: NULL ADAPTATION IN MULTI-MICROPHONE DIRECTIONAL SYSTEM**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

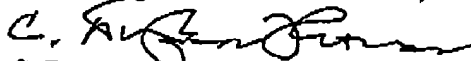
In response to the Election Requirement dated July 19, 2006, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, group I (Fig. 3) to prosecute in the above-identified application. Applicant believes that claims 1-5, 7, 9-11, 13-23 and 26-40 are readable on Fig. 3.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Election Requirement because Applicant believes that it would not cause an undue burden on the Examiner to examine all of the pending claims in a single application. Further, the Election Requirement comes late into prosecution, namely, after three Office Actions have been issued. Hence, it would be unfair to Applicant to not consider all claims in a single application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Election Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. AUD1P004C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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